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AGS: PINS, CASC (SMUTS, BARBARA), (SMITH, KENNETH STEVEN),  
(HUNTER, CARRIE JANE)

UBJECT: KIDNAPPED AMERICAN

REF: A) DAR 2458, B) DAR 2473

1. IN LIGHT SMITH'S LETTER (REFTEL A), WE BELIEVE IT WOULD  
BE USEFUL TO FIND OUT PRESENT WHEREABOUTS KALENGA.  
EMBASSY REQUESTED DO SO, IF POSSIBLE. IF HE IN FACT  
BEING HELD AGAIN BY TANZANIANS, DEPARTMENT BELIEVES HIS  
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RELEASE AND RETURN TO PRP WOULD ALLEVIATE TO AT LEAST  
SOME EXTENT PRP'S WORRIES RE TANGOV GOOD FAITH. IF  
TANGOV PROFFESSES IGNORANCE OF KALENGA'S WHEREABOUTS  
THIS COULD BE NOTED IN AMBASSADOR'S LETTER. IF MESSENGER  
CAN BE DELAYED, AMBASSADOR SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO DEFER

REPLYING TO SMITH'S LETTER UNTIL KALENGA'S STATUS CLARIFIED AS FAR AS POSSIBLE.

2. AMBASSADOR AUTHORIZED TO SEND LETTER TO SMITH PER PARA 4 REFTEL B, WITH FOLLOWING CHANGES:

A. PARA 3 TO READ: QUOTE AND NOW THE PRP, AFTER OUR DISAPPOINTMENTS ON TWO EARLIER OCCASIONS CONCERNING WHAT WE HAD TO BE COMMITMENTS ON ITS PART, IS ASKING THAT ADDITIONAL STEPS TO BE TAKEN BEFORE RELEASING YOU. THIS IS VERY DIFFICULT TO RESPOND TO IN VIEW OF OUR EARLIER DISAPPOINTMENTS. UNQTE

B. FIFTH SENTENCE PARAGRAPH 4 TO READ: QTE HAMBURG STATES THAT THIS IS STILL THE CASE. UNQTE

3. IN CONSIDERING ADVISABILITY OF ANOTHER PUBLIC STATEMENT, BELIEVE STUDENTS, PARENTS AND STANFORD REP SHOULD CONSIDER RISK INVOLVED OF PROVOKING GOZ. GOZ KNOWS MONEY WAS PAID TO PRP, AND DESPITE AMBASSADOR VANCE'S ASSURANCES MAY BELIEVE WEAPONS WERE ALSO PART OF RANSOM. THIS COMES AT TIME WHEN PRP IS CONDUCTING AN INSURGENCY IN WHICH GOZ SOLDIERS ARE BEING KILLED AND WOUNDED. IT WOULD BE UNDERSTANDABLE FOR MOBUTU TO BEGIN TO SEE THOSE WHO PROVIDED RANSOM AS THE ENEMY TOO AND TO HOLD THEM RESPONSIBLE BOTH FOR THE DEATH OF ZAIRIAN SOLDIERS AND, PROBABLY WORSE FROM HIS POINT OF VIEW, FOR HELPING SUSTAIN AN INSURGENCY WHOSE PERSISTENCE IS A SEVERE EMBARRASSMENT TO HIS GOVERNMENT. FURTHER, PUBLIC EXPRESSIONS ALONG LINES PARAS ONE AND TWO OF STUDENTS' STATEMENT PROPOSED REFTEL B MAY REDUCE MOBUTU'S PREVIOUSLY VOICED SYMPATHY FOR PARENTS, AND HENCE FOR REMAINING HOSTAGE, AND CREATE ADDED INCENTIVE FOR HIM TO ELIMINATE PRP EMBARRASSMENT BY MILITARY ACTION.

4. IF CARRIE JANE HUNTER AND EMILIE BERGMANN DECIDE NEVERTHELESS TO ISSUE THEIR PROPOSED PRESS STATEMENT, DEPARTMENT BELIEVES NEXT-TO-LAST SENTENCE OF FIRST CONFIDENTIAL

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PARAGRAPH SHOULD BE REVISED TO READ: QTE THIS CONFIRMS THE IMPRESSION WE FORMED WHILE AMONG THEM THAT THE PRP BASICALLY WANTS TO KEEP ITS WORD. UNQTE ALSO, FIRST SENTENCE SECOND PARAGRAPH SHOULD BE REVISED TO READ: QTE WHILE WE WERE WITH THE PRP, WE LEARNED OF YOUR SEVEN YEARS OF STRUGGLE. UNQTE COMMENT: THIS WILL MEAN SAME THING TO PRP AS WHAT STUDENTS PROPOSE AND LESS LIKELY ANTAGONIZE GOZ.

5. IF STUDENTS DECIDE NOT RELEASE STATEMENT, ASSUME AMBASSADOR'S LETTER WILL BE MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY. INGERSOLL

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